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CONSTITUTION OF THE N. A. D.

The following is the Constitution of the N. A. D. as now in force. It is the same as that published in the Norfolk proceedings, except that Article VII was adopted at the Colorado Springs, meeting and takes the place of Article VII in the old constitution. Members should keep this for reference.

OLOF HANSON,
President N. A. D.

MR. GEO. W. VEDITZ,
President National Association of the Deaf.

I move that the following amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws of the National Association of the Deaf be adopted, to-wit:

That Article II of the Constitution be amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE II. Membership.

Any deaf citizen of the United States may become a member of this Association, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee, upon the payment of the initiation fee, and shall remain as such until membership is discontinued by resignation or otherwise as provided in the By-Laws.

(The object of this change is to make the membership permanent instead of transient.)

That all of Article VII be struck out and the following substituted:

Section 3. Voting by mail may be authorized by the Executive Committee on any subject not inconsistent with action taken in convention. Action taken in convention shall take precedence of action taken by mail.

Section 4. The Executive Committee is authorized and instructed to make such rules as may be deemed suitable for carrying into effect the provisions of this article.

ARTICLE VII. Voting by Proxy and by Mail.

Section 1. Persons not present at a Convention may vote by proxy in the election of officers, and on any other question that may be decided by a majority of the members present at the Convention.

Section 2. In voting proxies, no one person shall cast more than two hundred votes.

That the following additions be made to the By-Laws:

ARTICLE V. Qualifications.

Section 1. No person shall be entitled to vote who has not been a member of the Association for three months.

Section 2. No person shall be eligible to office in the Association who has not been a member for one year.

ARTICLE VI. Nominations.

Officers shall be nominated by a mail vote at least three months before the holding of a convention under such regulations as the Executive Committee may prescribe.

ARTICLE VII. Discontinuance of Membership.

Section 1. Any person wishing to withdraw from the Association may tender his resignation in writing to the Secretary, who shall present it to the Executive Committee for action. No person shall be allowed to resign who has not paid all his dues.

Section 2. Any person in arrears one year shall be notified by mail to pay his dues together with a fine of 10 cents. If two years in arrears he shall again be notified with a fine of 20 cents. If three years in arrears he shall again be notified, with a fine of 30 cents. If he does not pay up in full within thirty days after such third notice his name shall be dropped.

Section 3. A person dropped as provided in Sec. 2 of this article can be reinstated only by being re-admitted in the same manner as a new member, but in addition to the initiation fee he must pay the amount due at the time his name was dropped from the roll.

ARTICLE VIII. Official Organ.

Section 1. The Executive Committee is authorized and instructed to secure an official organ either by publishing a paper or by arranging for space in an existing publication, provided that no debts may be contracted or obligations incurred beyond the regular income of the Association for one year.

Sec. 2. In selecting the official organ the wishes of the members of the Association shall be consulted and followed as far as practicable.

Sec. 3. All official information shall be published in the official organ, and such publication shall be deemed sufficient notice to any member of the Association.

Sec. 4. No matter pertaining to the Association shall be published in the official organ without the approval of the president. The right to have all communications submitted to him before publication may be waived by the President, but his right to demand it at any time shall not be questioned.

Sec. 5. The president, with the approval of the Executive Committee shall have power to appoint the editor of the official organ, and to make all necessary arrangements for publication.

Moved by Olof Hanson.
Seconded by A. W. Wright.
Published by order of the President.

RULES FOR DISCUSSION AUTHORIZED.

Mr. Regensburg's motion that "Dr. Fox and Mr. Hanson be authorized to prescribe rules for member for the discussion of official matters affecting the welfare of the National Association of the Deaf in the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, has been adopted by the Executive Committee by the following votes: Yeas, Freeman, Fox, Allabough, Regensburg, Roberts, Rother, Drake, Gibson, Nays, None.

January 9, 1911.
OLOF HANSON,
Chairman Ex. Com., N. A. D.

THE HARTFORD MONUMENT.

SEATTLE, Dec. 28, 1910.
DR. JOE WILLIAMS,
Hartford, Conn.

DEAR DR. WILLIAMS:—The condition of the Gallaudet Monument on your grounds has been brought to the notice of the National Association of the Deaf with a view to devising means for repairing the monument.

Does the monument belong to the Hartford School, or to whom does it belong?

Will the School furnish any money for repairing or restoring it?

Is the monument in need of immediate attention?

A reply to these questions at your early convenience will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

OLOF HANSON, Pres. N. A. D.

PRINCIPAL WILLIAMS' REPLY.

MY DEAR MR. HANSON:—Your inquiry regarding the Gallaudet monument is at hand. It is in a bad condition much of the marble except the tall shaft being badly cracked, but I do not think it in any danger of falling. Two or three years ago the Directors of this school had it thoroughly cleaned and otherwise cared for.

Now to answer your questions seriatim:

1. I suppose that the monument was presented to the School when it was dedicated. While the proceedings and addresses at the dedication were fully reported, I do not find a word as to whose the monument was to be thereafter.

2. I do not think that the school would contribute any large sum toward restoration or renewal of the monument. Perhaps as a matter of sentiment the deaf would not wish them to. For the expense of the monument when it was erected no hearing person was allowed to contribute a penny. Every cent came from the deaf.

3. I do not think that the monument is in any worse condition than it has been for some years, nor will it change rapidly, but it needs attention.

Wishing you a happy New Year, I am

Sincerely yours,
JOE WILLIAMS.

SEATTLE, Dec. 30th, 1911.

MR. JENS HANSEN, Secretary,
Minneapolis Association of the Deaf,
Minneapolis, Minn.

DEAR SIR:—Your favor of the 27th inst., extending an invitation from the Minneapolis Association of the Deaf to the N. A. D. to hold its next convention in Minneapolis has been received.

The Executive Committee of the N. A. D. has not yet taken up this question and will not do so until

some other matters now before the Committee have been disposed of. But when we are ready to consider the subject, your invitation will be brought to the attention of the Committee. Thanking you for the interest shown, I am,
Your very truly,
OLOF HANSON,
President N. A. D.

SEATTLE, WASH., Jan. 9, 1911.

HON. CHAS. H. FARRELL,
Mayor of Kalamazoo, Mich.

DEAR SIR: Your letter of the 3d inst., urging the National Association of the deaf to hold its next Convention in your city has been received.

I have also received letters on the same subject from Mr. Martin M. Taylor, and from Mr. J. D. Clement, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

The Executive Committee will take up the consideration of this question in a short time, and the claims of your city will be brought to the attention of the Committee.

Thanking you for the interest shown, I am,
Yours very truly,
OLOF HANSON,
President, N. A. D.

Death of Mute Sister of St. Joseph

Sister Patricia, for thirty-one years a member of the order of St. Joseph, died at Mount St. Joseph's, Chestnut Hill, on Christmas Eve, of pneumonia, after an illness of only a few days.

The deceased, who was formerly a Miss Hughes, was a native of Carbondale, Pa., where the family still reside. At age of eight years she became incurably deaf and dumb as a result of an attack of "black" fever. Becoming a student of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, then located at Broad and Pine Streets, this city, she was visited by Rev. Daniel A. Brennan, then Chancellor of the Diocese, who also came from Carbondale. In the institution, Father Brennan found other Catholic pupils for whom no provision had been made as regards instruction in the doctrines of the holy faith. He gathered them together and brought them to the Cathedral Chapel on Sunday for mass and catechism. The future Sister Patricia was bright and talented, and became an expert in the sign language. Being of a religious disposition, she co-operated with good effect in Father Brennan's efforts.

After her graduation, Archbishop Wood recommended her admission into the Sisters of St. Joseph, she having manifested a religious vocation. She used her talents for the benefit of those afflicted like herself, and taught a number of the Sisters the sign language. These assisted her in teaching catechism classes for those attending the Pennsylvania Institution, the pupils coming for this purpose to the Cathedral Chapel, St. Joseph's, and St. Patrick's, as these became in turn convenient centres for the work while the institution was located at Broad and Pine streets. The same interest was manifested when the institution moved to Mount Airy, and the Church of the Holy Cross became the centre. She and other Sisters of the order have been doing this work for thirty-one years, even paying their own carfare.

The only deaf-mute member of the order, Sister Patricia was devoted to the interests of those who had first claim upon her sympathy, and being one of the most expert and graceful users of the sign language, she was of inestimable assistance to many, some of whom might have lost the faith but for her.

Her funeral took place on Tuesday morning from Mount St. Joseph's Chestnut Hill. Very Rev. M. J. P. Geraghty, D. D., O. S. A., provincial, was celebrant of the Mass, and Rev. P. M. Whelan, of Ambler, former chaplain to the deaf-mutes, accompanied the remains to the grave in the community cemetery, where the final blessing was given. Three brothers and a sister of the deceased from Carbondale and a number of deaf-mutes were present at the services, in addition to the sisters of St. Joseph.—*Catholic Standard and Times*, Dec. 31, 1910.

HARTFORD

During December, some time before Christmas, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gleason, at 63 Chatham Street, New Haven.

The Benevolent Society held a dime social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Rock, Wyllis Street, this city, Saturday evening, December 31st, 1910. Some thirty or more were present.

A. J. Morris of Bridgeport, was in Holyoke, Mass., Saturday evening January 7th, 1911, and Sunday following.

The Bridgeport dailies have recently reported the granting of a divorce to Belle B. Chagnon from Moses Chagnon, of Derby "on the ground of intolerable cruelty." There is one child, a girl aged four, whom the mother was granted custody. The couple were married in Chicago, Ill., just six years ago, December, 1904. Mrs. Chagnon will make her home for the present in New York City, with her parents.

O. S. Beers, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Beers, acted as interpreter, as two of the witness were deaf-mutes. Our deaf brothers and sisters in Derby seem to have been particularly unhappy in their matrimonial venture, and we fear somewhat lacking in those better qualities of patience, forbearance and loyalty that are so essential for a true home life. There have been four such cases in this one Connecticut town, and the record is not a creditable one.

Mrs. Ella Peating died at the home of her niece, Mrs. J. T. Grant, Vine Street, this city, Saturday, December 31st, 1910, aged 68 years. Her maiden name was Talcott, and she had spent her entire life in Hartford and vicinity, and was an alumna of the American School. Her husband T. C. Peating was also a pupil at the old school, and was a painter by trade. He died some years ago. Both were pleasantly known to the older generation of deaf.

Mrs. Peating died quite suddenly of heart failure. The funeral was held at the Grant home, Tuesday, January 3d, 1911, Rev. Mr. Brown, of the Congregational Church, of which the deceased was a member, officiating. Those present of the deaf were: Prof. and Mrs. Crane, Mrs. L. C. Rock, Mrs. C. J. Nevers and Miss Amelia A. Pease. The interment was in Glastonbury.

The members of the Benevolent Society are planning to hold a dime social at No. 15 Church Street, Saturday evening, January 28th, 1911. These efforts are all for the annual ball, which comes off at Conway's Hall, Main Street, Friday evening, February 17th, and promises to be the best ever.

Arrangements are being made to have Prof. William George Jones, of "Fanwood" give another reading here in Hartford. This time at the school, Saturday evening, February 18th. Prof. Jones genius as an actor-signer made such an impression among us up this way that many have expressed a strong desire to see him again. It will be a special treat for the school pupils. Prof. Jones' selection this time is a comedy-drama called "The County Fair."

A recent item in the New York Sun, announces that the Belt Line "hoss" cars on the East and West sides together with two or three cross town lines are soon to be superseded by cars propelled by the Edison storage battery systems, which is already in use on several of the former "hoss" cars in the lower section of New York City. Bro. Reidler, of Philadelphia, who for a long time has met the jeers of the New Yorkers about Philadelphia being a slow town by making signs for "hoss cars," will have to bestir his wits for some new defence for himself and his beloved home city.

We are in receipt of the printed report of the proceedings of the Twenty-fourth Meeting of the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf, held last Summer in Reading, Pa. A perusal of this large printed book with several illustrations shows that the deaf of that great Commonwealth are an exceptional body of men and woman. Or to be nearer the facts, the deaf of Philadelphia and Pennsylvania have a remarkably homogenous body of cultured,

educated and effective leaders. Whereas in the great city nearer to us, the deaf are divided in cliques and camps and factions, and sets and groups and companies, and unions and churches, and the good Lord knows what-all, which shows, too, that New York is as cosmopolitan in regards to her deaf folks as she is in regard to her population, but this puts limitations and restriction on large enduring accomplishments.

Next Saturday evening, January 21st, 1911, Mr. Samuel Frankenheim, of New York, will give a stereoscopic lecture on his travels in Mexico, under the auspices of the Cogswell Literary Society. This promises to be an exceptional entertainment, and will delight old and young alike. Mr. Frankenheim is a deaf man, and very rapid and graceful singer, like so many other of our New York deaf friends. A small admission is charged to pay the lecturer's traveling expenses, as he has kindly volunteered his services. This is especially pleasing to the school pupils who will attend, as their Saturday evenings are apt to be rather dull at times, especially for the girls.

Tenth Anniversary

Monday evening, December 5th, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Held, of Watervliet, celebrated the tenth anniversary of their marriage, at their cosy home on Third Avenue. Many handsome presents were received, consisting of silver, glass, bric-a-brac. A fine collation was served of coffee sandwiches, salads, cake, ice-cream. A pleasant evening was passed in conversation and games. At 12 o'clock all departed for their homes well satisfied with their entertainment and wishing their host and hostess many happy returns of the day. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Suyan, Miss Mabel Ullman, Mrs. Harriet Long, Mr. Milton Long, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luby, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. George Held, Miss Mary Lewis, Mrs. Thomas McQuade, Miss Helen McQuade, Mr. Raymond McQuade, Miss West, Mrs. Thomas Dawson, Mr. George Buchanan and three daughters, and Mrs. Mary Hutton, all of Albany.

Mrs. Mary Dugdale, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Geith, Mr. and Mrs. Vitcor Coogan, Mr. and Mrs. John Rancourt, Mrs. John Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Held, all of Watervliet.

Mrs. Joseph Gettings and Mrs. Hattie Carroll, of Watervliet.

Mrs. Hutchinson and little daughter, of Troy.

Mrs. Henry DeCelli and Mr. Thure Carlman, of North Troy.

Mrs. Henry Becker and daughter, of Cohoes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Held, of Delmas, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. William Conkey, Mr. and Mrs. George Gilboe, of Green Island.

Services in the Diocese of Albany and Central New York.

First Sunday in the month: Morning, Troy; afternoon, Albany evening, Amsterdam.

Second Sunday: Morning, Syracuse; afternoon, Oneida; evening, Utica.

Third Sunday: Morning, Troy; afternoon, Schenectady; evening, Herkimer.

Fourth Sunday: Morning, Utica; afternoon, Rome; evening, Syracuse.

The above is the ordinary arrangement of services. Departures from this arrangement and appointments for week-day services will be announced by postal card.

H. VAN ALLEN, Missionary,
232 Grove Place, Utica, N. Y.

F. E. Diocese of Connecticut.

Rev. G. H. Heffon, Minister in charge.

FALL AND WINTER 1910-1911.

Hartford—Christ's Church, First and Third Sundays, 3:30 P. M.

Waterbury—St. John's Church, First and Third Sundays, 7 P. M.

Bridgeport—St. Paul's Church, Second Sunday, 9:30 P. M., and Fourth Sunday, 7 P. M.

New Haven—St. Paul's Church, Second Sunday, 5:30 P. M., and Fourth Sunday, 3:30 P. M.

At other places by appointment. Address of pastor, Y. M. C. A., Hartford, Ct.

Virginia School for Colored Deaf.

A SAD CASE OF NEGLECT.

After having been totally blind for eighteen years, during which time he has suffered untold agonies and has been without medical attention, with his face and head a mass of sores from burns received when only 5 years old, Livingston Meyers, a negro of Salem, is soon to undergo one of the most remarkable operations ever recorded in medical circles in the Dixie hospital here.

The case of Meyers, which will very likely attract attention in medical circles throughout the country, is said by the local physicians to be unparalleled, and if the statements made by the man are true, the fact that he is now living seems incredible to the doctor.

Several months ago Superintendent William C. Ritter, of the colored deaf and blind institution here, received word that a negro man was totally blind in a cabin at Salem, and that the man, although 23 years old, had never received any educational advantages. Superintendent Ritter decided to investigate the case, little thinking that such a being as the man who came here could exist and finally it was agreed to have him sent to the school here for training.

Reached here a few days ago. He had his head tied up in rags and presented a most pathetic sight to the superintendent, who ordered the new arrival be taken to quarters and given a bath.

NOSE AND EYES GONE.

Dr. Clarence Porter Jones was called to the school and when Dr. Jones began taking bandages from Meyers head he readily recognized that the condition of the negro was one that needed sanitary care and also medical attention. The sight the well known specialist witnessed was something terrific. Unfolding the cloths, Dr. Jones found that Meyers had no skin on his face from the mouth up to the back of his head; that the negro's nose had been burned off to the edge of the face and that both eyes had been destroyed.

Becoming more interested in the sight before him, Dr. Jones further found that the spots where had once been eye balls were simply two ugly looking sores, and altogether the uncovering of the negro's head brought to light one of the most ghastly looking sight the specialist had ever witnessed either in college or through his long experience as a troubles practitioner on eye, ear and nose.

Finding that the discovery baffled his experience, Dr. Jones called in Dr. Harry D. Howe and two physicians soon set about to learn something of the case.

FELL IN FIRE.

Meyers told the physicians that when he was five years old he fell into an open fireplace and that his head and face were burned to a crisp. His eyesight was destroyed, and there seemed to be nothing but a quick death before him. At that time his mother sent for a doctor, but when the physician reached his home the doctor told the mother that nothing could be done for her son and further explained that death would relieve him within a few hours. Meyers declares that from that day on until Dr. Jones saw him at the negro school here that he has not received the attention of a physician, but that he has for eighteen years, now being 23 years old, suffered greatly and had his injuries dressed now and then by his father, who is a butcher in Salem.

MOTHER QUITS HOME.

The mother, according to Meyers left them some years ago and the father has continued to ply his trade as a butcher through the day and would give him some slight attention at night, such as now and then placing a new cloth on his head and face. The father also fed the blind boy, and said he has continued to spend his days and nights in the cabin without leaving the place or having the slightest comforts to make his condition more bearable. He was glad to come to the negro institution, and now that he is being

given medical attention the negro appears to be as happy as a boy out of school, notwithstanding his remarkable affliction.

After consulting the Superintendent looking into the case further, Dr. Jones and Dr. Howe had the man removed to the Dixie Hospital, where he is given treatment preparatory to fitting him for an operation by which skin from other portions of his body will be grafted on his face and head, and artificial eyes will be furnished.

The skin to be used in the grafting process will be taken from the negro's arms and legs and the operation will be performed within the next few days. Dr. Jones said yesterday that there is a total space of thirty inches of the man's head which will have to be covered with the skin. "It is one of the most remarkable cases I ever heard of," said Dr. Jones in telling the *Daily Press* representative yesterday of the facts. "How the boy has lived for eighteen years surpasses my comprehension."

According to the local physicians, the discovery of Meyers fully justifies the legislature in establishing a school for the negro deaf, dumb and blind. Had it not been for the fact that Superintendent Ritter is hunting up all the blind and deaf negroes, Meyers would possibly have lived on for several years at least under his terrible condition in the little cabin in Salem.—*Newport News Daily Press*, Jan. 6.

California.

MRS. M. H. S. BAARS CALLED BY DEATH.

Mrs. Margaret Hopping Seely Baars, wife of Fred W. Baars and mother of Charlotte Seely Baars, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 2521 Piedmont Avenue, after a lingering illness. Mrs. Baars was a native of New Jersey, aged 44 years, 5 months and 11 days. She had resided in this city for five years.

The funeral will be held from the chapel of Jameson and Niehaus to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. R. M. Vaughan conducting the services. Interment will be private.—*Berkeley Gazette*, Jan. 4.

Catholic Church Notices.

St. Francis Xavier's, 30 West 16th Street—Instruction and Services in the College Hall, at 3:30 P. M., on the first and third Sunday of the month.

St. Rose's, 165th Street, west of Amsterdam Avenue—Services and Catechism on Sundays at 9 A. M.

St. Vincent Ferrer's, Lexington Avenue and 68th Street—Services and Catechism on Sundays at 9 A. M.

BROOKLYN.—Knights of Columbus Hall, Hanson Place and South Portland Avenue.—Religious Instruction at 3:30 P. M., on the fourth Sunday of the month.

Under the direction of
REV. M. R. MCCARTHY, S. J.

Evangelical Alliance Services for the Deaf.

(Interdenominational.)

BOSTON.

Services every Sunday, at 10:45 A. M., First United Presbyterian Church, Cor. W. Brookline St. and Warren Ave., Boston (Roxbury Crossing, or Columbus Ave. cars from Subway, or Dudley St. Elevated, to Brookline St.).

SALEM.

Services at First Baptist Church, Salem, Mass., Second, Third, and Fourth Sundays, each month, excepting July and August, 2:15 P. M.

NEW ENGLAND CITIES.

Services in Worcester, Nashua, Providence and other New England cities, by appointments.

E. CLAYTON WYAND,
Evangelical Alliance Minister in charge.

Residence:
Mattapan Sta., Boston.
To these services all are welcome.

The Hebrew Congregation of the Deaf.

Religious services of the Hebrew Congregation of the Deaf, held every Friday evening, at the Temple Emanuel-El, 43d Street and Fifth Avenue.

REV. DR. B. A. ELIAS,
Minister.

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EDWIN A. HODGSON, Editor.

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"He's true to God who's true to man: Wherever wrong is done To the humble and the weak 'Neath the all-blessing sun, That wrong is also done to us, And they are slave most base, Whose love of right is for themselves, And not for all the race."

Notices concerning the whereabouts of individuals will be charged for at the rate of ten cents a line.

Specimen copies sent to any address on receipt of five cents.

THE Washington Herald of January 13th, has a three-column cartoon of a gateway of stone over which is the inscription "Deaf-Mute Institution. Sign Language Taught. Substitute for loss of speech." In the foreground William Jennings Bryan and Colonel Roosevelt are standing, gazing at each other, with handbags, etc., as if about to enter. On one of the gate posts is a carving of the Egyptian Sphinx.

All very nice as a hit at the two celebrities, but rather a foul thrust at the modern Institution for the Deaf, whose greatest and most widely proclaimed specialty nowadays is to confer the blessing of articulate speech, and not to submerge the speechless. Shades of Dr. Bell and the Volta Bureau, to be so badly stung in their own bailiwick!

AGAIN the School for the Deaf at Lexington Avenue and 67th Street has had a close call from destruction by fire. On the evening of Friday, January 13th, a big scare was caused by quite a blaze discovered shortly after workmen who were repairing the roof had gone home. Only the quick work of the firemen prevented a disastrous conflagration. The loss is estimated at over six thousand dollars.

All of the two hundred and thirty pupils got out in safety and were housed for the night in the Armory of the Seventh Regiment, which is just across the street from the school. The deaf boys and girls marched in fire-drill order out of the building and around the block, and there was not a semblance of panic. Principal Carrier of the New York (Fenwood) Institution, as soon as he learned of the disaster, telephoned to Principal Taylor offering his services and assistance in whatever way possible. It was declined with words of grateful appreciation of the proffer.

Whether or not the pupils of the school can resume their studies is not yet certain, as the big iron frame of the cupola is threatening to fall, and street traffic along the block from 67th to 68th Street on Lexington Avenue has been stopped, except the trolley cars which run rapidly past without stopping.

This is another example of the grave responsibility that rests upon the head of a large school. Vigilance, unrelaxing vigilance, coupled with faithful service upon the part of subordinates, are the essential safeguards against possible calamity.

An editorial in one of the school papers recently said that Mr. Henry C. White was the only superintendent of a school for the deaf. Presuming that an institution was referred to, we will not do more

than call attention to Rev. James H. Cloud's work as head of the day school in St. Louis.

Mr. White is trying to have established a State school for the Deaf in Phoenix, Arizona. As yet his mission is short of fulfillment, but we hope and believe he will succeed.

Nevertheless there is a deaf man who is superintendent of an institution for the deaf and blind—and, more than that, who was the founder of the institution. It is the Virginia State School for Colored Deaf and Blind Children, and Mr. William C. Ritter, than whom there is no more able and intelligent a deaf man in all the South, is its able and progressive superintendent.

Beginning with a single building of brick, on a beautiful site at Newport News, Va., he has added three new brick buildings, is educating sixty pupils, with an effective teaching corps, all of whom are white. There is no doubt but Mr. Ritter has the finest Negro School for the Deaf in the United States, and by next session there will be a hundred pupils with an appropriation of \$15,000 for their education and care. An article in this issue of the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL is a most convincing proof of Mr. Ritter's energy and efficiency in behalf of the hitherto neglected colored deaf and blind of Virginia, and emphasizes the value of the school which he, after long years of effort, succeeded in founding.

Francis Marion Tuttle.

Francis Marion Tuttle, of 39 Genesee Street, who had gained quite a local reputation for himself as an artist, died suddenly at his home. About a month ago. Mr. Tuttle suffered a stroke of apoplexy but had recovered sufficiently to be about as usual. This morning, although he complained of not feeling well, was out of doors shoveling the walk and about 9 o'clock returned to the house. He was found dead shortly afterward. Dr. T. D. Rupert was summoned, but Mr. Tuttle had been dead a half hour or more before he arrived. Coroner Flint was summoned also.

The deceased was 72 years old. He was born in this vicinity and had lived here all his life. Mr. Tuttle had studied art in New York with some of the best instructors. Most of his painting were of scenes about the shores of Seneca Lake.

His survivors are his widow, one son, Hammond B. Tuttle, and three grand children, Percy, Kenneth and Eunice Tuttle. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.—*Geneva Press.*

Mr. F. M. Tuttle dropped dead while at his work out-of-doors. No body had seen how it happened until the body was found by one of his grandsons. Funeral took place from his late residence. Services also were held by Rev. Hubbs at his late residence, and at his grave in Glenwood Cemetery here. Deaf-mutes from out-of-town at the funeral were: Mrs. Phebe Cuddeback, of Lyons, N. Y.; and Messrs. Cherry, of Canandaigua, and Truax, of Hopewell; and Miss B. Cosgrove, of Clifton Springs. Among the flowers was a beautiful large wreath from the deaf-mutes of Geneva, N. Y.

A Comment

EDITOR DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL:—Most of the State Legislatures at meet this time. I am more than pleased to note that in the constitution of the new State of New Mexico School for the Deaf is hereby confirmed as a State Educational institutions—the same rank with the State University and State Normal; the education of the deaf of Arizona is placed in the department of Education.

Congratulations! Congratulations to the makers.

At the recent election, Colorado ratified the amendment to the to the State Constitution, declaring its School for the Deaf as an educational institution. Hats off to the Centennial State.

If I am not mistaken, the following States that have put their Schools for the Deaf into educational class are:—Arizona, Colorado, Florida, Indiana, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York and Oklahoma.

It is high time for other States to wake up.

AN OBSERVER.

In company with Charles Malone, at Wilmington, Del., last Sunday, Rev. Mr. Dantzer visited Charles Y. Bolle, a twelve-year-old pupil of the Mt. Airy Institution, who is sick at his home with consumption. They later visited Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Seiden.

GALLAUDET COLLEGE.

The students were given the treat of the week, Thursday night, when, through a special arrangement of the college authorities Mr. Frank E. Johnson, an artist and explorer of note, delivered a lecture in the chapel on "Arab Life in Tunisia." The lecture was profusely illustrated by beautiful lantern slides, and interpreted into signs by President Hall. At the conclusion of the lecture, Dr. Gallaudet suggested a vote of thanks to both gentlemen, and it was given with a will.

Friday evening, Prof. Fay entertained the students with a condensed recital of Rostand's opera "Le Chantier." The Professor's unusually clear delivery left the audience with a vivid impression of the popular opera, about which all have heard but few if any have had the good fortune to see on the stage.

Re-examinations were held Friday and Saturday of last week, and many took advantage of the opportunity to remove the surplus of those most distressing indescribables, cons.

This has been a most active week in athletics, especially in basketball. Wednesday afternoon, in our gymnasium, by displaying excellent form and truly wonderful playing, the petted quint of Gallaudet got toppers walloped the M. A. C. contingent by the gratifying score of 56 to 30. It was a smear, to say the least, for only at the beginning did the Marylanders stand any sort of a show. The home team started out in a nervous manner, allowing the farmers to get first blood, but, after Morris caged two goals in succession, took a decided brace and gained a big lead which they kept throughout. Score first half, 26 to 15, second half likewise; a remarkable thing. Throughout the game the shooting of Battiste and Morris had all to do with the score. Gallaudet piled up, Morris getting fourteen in the first half and ten in the second, the Indian splitting even with ten in each. In defensive play Arras drew forth much favorable comment, while Hower and Craven were also there. Individual defensive plays abounded on both sides, while Gallaudet's team work toward the last was a revelation. Time and again the ball would pass with lightning-like rapidity from one to another of the entire Buff and Blue quint, ending with a clean goal by Battiste or Morris that set the spectators wild.

While the teamwork of the Marylanders cannot be said to have been poor, still it did not bring the results which should cap such work. It is doubtful if any team their size could have crawled out from under Gallaudet's persistent defense long enough to set any sort of winning teamwork into effect.

Summary:

GALLAUDET	L. F.	M. A. C.
Morris	White	Goeltz
Craven	R. F.	Woodward
Battiste	C. G.	Blinder
Hower	R. G.	Reubert
Arras	R. G.	Reubert

Goals from floor—Morris, 11; Battiste, 10; Arras, 4; Craven, 2; Hower, Woodward, 2; Reubert, 2; Goeltz, 2; White, 2; Blinder, 1. Goals from foul—Woodward, 2; Foul—Gallaudet, 5; M. A. C., 4. Referee—Wm. Peet.

Saturday night Gallaudet's hopes for the basket-ball championship of the District received a rude jolt at the hands of Georgetown, when the Blue and Gray quint defeated the Buff and Blue at the Kendall Green gym, by the score of 66 to 33. Gallaudet was outclassed from the start, and superior weight and endurance on the part of G. W. explains the whole thing.

At only one stage of the game did Gallaudet seem to have a chance, just after the beginning of the second half, when by a sudden burst of speed the Buff and Blue players threw off their heavier opponents long enough to pile up a dozen or more points, at the same time holding Georgetown scoreless for several minutes.

From the spectator's standpoint the game was all to the good, as more aggressive play has rarely, if ever, been seen in the old gym. The Gallaudet quint was outweighed to a man, but put up a game exhibition in spite of the odds. Captain Arras, Hower, and Craven gave the best account of themselves in this respect. The line up:

GALLAUDET	GEORGETOWN	
Morris	L. F.	Martin
Rockwell	R. F.	Barricello
Craven	C. G.	Waldron
Battiste	R. G.	Schlosser
Hower	L. G.	Manarch
Arras		Hickel

Goals—Schlosser, 14; Martin, 6; Waldron, 5; Manarch, 4; Barricello, 3; Hickel, 1; Hower, 3; Arras, 2; Battiste, 2; Craven, 1; Morris, 2. Goals from fouls—Craven, 2; Arras, 2. Foul—Gallaudet, 3; Georgetown, 5. Referee—"Shorty" Hughes.

During the intermissions of the big game, the home Reserves felt a victim to the prowess of a mixed team from the Georgetown Preparatory and Freshman classes, the final score standing 58 to 35. After practically winning the game in the first half, the Reserves went to pieces in the second and were unable to score, while the Georgetown fellows fairly kept the ring hot. Summary:

RESERVES	GEORGETOWN CLASSES	
Roller	L. F.	Lochl
Hughes	R. F.	Ryan
Miller	C. G.	Lawler
Schaefer	R. G.	Gramham
Rockwell	L. G.	Dricoll
		Litzdigh

Goal—Lochl, 11; Lawler, 8; Litzdigh, 5; Dricoll, 3; Ryan, 1; Hughes, 4; Rockwell, 3; Miller, 4; Roller, 3; Goal from fouls—Hughes, 4; Referee—King, G. U., and West, G. C.

EAST WING

The girls who attended the banquet given at the Masonic Temple on Friday evening, report a very enjoyable time, and an excellent repast.

We begin to have our doubts as to the value of a college education since it has leaked out that Miss Newman, Senior, does not know a cat for a cat, even when accosted by one at close range.

Miss Holmquist, National Secretary of the Y. W. C. A. gave a very interesting talk in the College chapel on Sunday afternoon. The young gentlemen who came to see a harangue for suffragism were a bit disappointed, perhaps, but came away enlightened as to what the Y. W. C. A. really stands for. Tea was served by the Co-eds after chapel, the members of the Faculty, and several prominent Washington women being present.

Miss Pike gave us quite a scare last week by being quarantined for a day on account of a sore throat. Conjectures were rife as to whether it was diphtheria or mumps, but fortunately neither proved to be the case, and the kinky head of our "shorn lamb" again graces our assemblages.

Mrs. Lefevre took dinner with the girls recently.

A. V. J.

THE VOTE ON FEDERATION.

EDITOR THE JOURNAL: In your edition of December 29th I note Mr. Chas. B. Kemp's reminder to the Empire State Association that "the National Association of the Deaf at its Colorado Springs Convention voted for a federation of State Associations." Mr. Kemp suggests that the Empire State Association should hold a convention this year and dispose of the question whether to join the National body under the federation plan, or not. This suggestion is good and proper, and might be made to all other State Associations without violating the laws of ethics. But at the same time it seems proper to go a little into the history of the federation plan and its foisting upon the convention; also to call attention to one or two things that should make the members of the various State Associations pause and ponder before they commit their organizations to the federation scheme.

The federation of the N. A. D. has been ex-President Veditz's hobby for years, and he has left no stone unturned to attain his end. Were he still at the head of the National Association he probably would exert his utmost to whip every State Association into line, regardless of the wishes and opinions of the members thereof. It is characteristic of the man—a trait which becomes dangerous when not used in moderation. The so-called majority report on federation, which Mr. Veditz sprung upon the convention and had it rushed through without giving the assembly time to fully consider each every and point, had never been prepared by Mr. Veditz and had never been fully discussed and formally passed upon by the full committee on Federation. Several of the members of that committee were entirely unaware that any report had been agreed upon, if such were a fact, but their protests on the floor of the convention went for naught—Mr. Veditz wanted to have the so-called report adopted that very evening and was determined to have his way. He knew he could count on enough *viva* votes to pass it over the opposition; all had evidently been carefully arranged beforehand.

Let me call the attention of the members of the Empire State Association, and those of other State Associations as well, the boast by the majority that the federation report and several other pieces of "railroaded through" the convention were carried by a "representative" and decisive vote. The vote may have been "decisive" in point of numbers, but it was far from representative—very far from it, indeed. The latter fact is not generally realized even among those who were at the convention—at least not among the so-called "minority," embracing that progressive element which desired to see a square deal given every one and wanted the convention to buckle down to business and do things. Those who were on "the inside" and knew of the working in the ring that engineered those schemes which were carried by a "decisive" vote, probably knew that had the vote on most of them by ballot instead of *viva* vote, the results would have been quite different. My understanding of a "representative" vote is a vote in open convention expressed according to every one's own free will after mature deliberation on the subject or question before the assembly.

A packed house and those members "herded" into a crowd on the floor of the convention, carefully instructed to vote exactly as a certain leader votes, no matter what the business before the convention, can not be said to be truly representative

of the sentiment of the convention. In support of this assertion I have merely to refer to the vote on different matters at the Colorado Convention. Whenever a pet measure of Mr. Veditz was up for voting, and the vote was simply *viva* vote, it carried or fell according to the desires of the president. But when it came to the secret ballot, the "packed house" was at sea to an extent. This was exemplified in the election for president, when the Seattle candidate, after being before the country upward of twenty months as an aspirant for the honor, was able to carry the election by a scant majority of ten votes over a gentleman who had scarcely ever been mentioned for the presidency until the morning of the election. Had Mr. Long allowed his friends to make an active canvass for him for the office, during convention week, it is very reasonable to suppose that he would have carried the election by a majority ranging anywhere from 25 to 65 votes.

I have been digressing. The National Association at its Colorado Springs Convention voted for the federation of State Associations, not by a truly "representative" vote but by a "packed" vote. I am making this statement advisedly. If any State Association wants to adopt the federation plan and sink its own individuality and the individuality of each of its members in the National body, I have no objections. But I want to show you that in so doing you are acting at the behest of a few interested individuals and not on the sober second thought of the leading deaf of the country. "How's this?" some one is asking. Well, there were at the Colorado Springs Convention a large number of young ladies—delightfully pretty creatures whom it was a downright shame to use in the way they were used. Many of them were still attending school and others were unsophisticated in the ways of the world and not at all posted on any business that might come before the convention. They were innocent and willing tools in the hands of a few shrewd wire-pullers, and it was their votes that enabled Mr. Veditz to pass the federation plan over the votes of those members who voted from their own convictions.

That there was a packed house was my conviction from the first day of the convention. A friend came to me at noon of the first day, after that motion of Rev. Hasenstab's had been tabled through Mr. Wright's motion to adjourn. He asked me: "Did you notice there is a crowd of young ladies on one side of the house, who vote as a unit and as Mr. Veditz wants the vote to go?" I had not noticed it, being seated in another part of the hall. Wednesday morning following, business took me to the other side of the house, and by chance I took a seat directly back of this crowd of pretty creatures. What transpired satisfied me that the house was "packed," but who was coaching the young ladies was not clear. The night that the federation plan came up and was railroaded through I had the good fortune to occupy a seat directly behind and two seats to the side of the lady who was coaching the crowd of female voters across the aisle. I noticed they were all intent on watching her, and when she arose and voted in favor of the federation scheme, despite Mr. Hanson's protests, two rows of young ladies did likewise. This made it clear to me what the game was, but I thought it impolitic to make public my convictions. Since the adjournment of the convention one of these young ladies has been telling of the frame-up, admitting that she was a party to it and naming the leader who instructed her and the others to vote exactly as she (the leader) voted, no matter what was the question before the assembly.

This was the "representative" vote that carried the federation plan through. If the large incorporated State Associations want to accept such a vote and go on record as favoring federation under the National Association, in face of such questionable practices at the convention, sinking their own individuality and the individuality of their members, as well as making themselves liable to lose their charters from the States in which they were organized, all well and good—it is their privilege. But I venture the assertion that when they know fully the circumstances connected with the passage of the federation plan, aside from its objectionable feature, they "will take a second think."

P. L. AXLING.
SPOKANE, WASH., Jan. 5, 1911.

"Rex" the Greensburg (Pa.) crabs, returned from Warsaw, Ind., where he spent his Christmas vacation with his brother and family. He is hardly necessary to state, enjoyed his visit in the "Hoosier" State to the fullest extent. His nephew took him in his automobile in and around Warsaw, and "Rex" evidently enjoyed the machine right well, in spite of the extremely cold weather. According to the wishes of his brother and family, "Rex" will once more go out west, when Summer comes, in order that they may take him out automobiling a distance of from 25 to 40 miles where they expect to enjoy themselves immensely. "Rex's" nephew is doing a fine business on his farm and is also agent for the famous Detroit, Mich., automobile firm. He expects to take a run to Greensburg, some time in March, to see his uncle.

The earth's fertile area is estimated at 28,269,200 square miles.

The average crow is credited with destroying 700,000 insects a year.

BOSTON

The following is taken from the Boston Post of January 8th:

"Unable to hear the sound of an approaching train because of their affliction, Harvey Proulx, 17, Joseph F. Gagnon, 20, and Andrew Kilinski, 15, all deaf and dumb, were struck while crossing the Boston and Maine Southern division bridge over the Merrimack River to night, Proulx being killed and the other two injured.

ON WAY TO THEATER.

"They were on their way from the home of Gagnon, at 8 Shattuck Street, to the theater, and chanced the railroad as the shortest route.

"Gagnon was but slightly injured. He received a glancing blow, and when he recovered looked about for his friends, and failing to see them concluded that they had been knocked into the river and killed and so without reporting the matter retraced his steps to his home.

"Thus although the accident happened about 7.30 it was not until some time later that it was discovered. The last train from Boston over the Southern division arrived here at about that time and after hauling the train into the shed it is the custom to run the engine back to South Lawrence to put up for the night.

VICTIMS FOUND.

"This had been done and Fireman Gordon Gillispie was walking up the track on his way back to the center when he came across Killinski lying by the side of the track. He was sent to the hospital, and then Gillispie proceeded on his way, only to come across the body of Proulx a short distance beyond. Proulx had apparently been instantly killed, while Kilinski suffered only a broken leg.

"The men first met while attending a school for the deaf and dumb at Beverley and Kilinski had only come to Lawrence to reside. His residence was at 27 Brook Street, while Proulx lived at 23½ Friend Street, Methuen. Early this evening all gathered at the home of Gagnon before starting for the show."

The same paper contained the following embellished by a large photo of Rev. Mr. Wyand:—

"Any suggestion of the Boston 1915 committee looking to the passage of legislation preventing the marriage of the deaf will be met with concerted opposition from 500 deaf persons in the State, according to the Rev. E. Clayton Wyand, pastor of the Church of the Deaf in this city.

"Section 13 of the 1915 committee's tentative suggestions for improving the general health of the city's residents reads: 'Marriage of epileptics, of two deaf persons and of feeble minded persons should be forbidden in Massachusetts.'

"The Rev. Wyand, who has travelled through 24 States in his work in behalf of deaf, says that Massachusetts would be away in the rear should such legislation be passed.

"The Rev. Wyand says that deaf couples are the happiest and have even brighter children than do those not so afflicted. As proof he points out his own home in which there are twins, a boy and a girl, both students of high standing in the Dorchester High School.

"That 1915 movement is a good thing," said the Rev. Wyand yesterday, "but that section 13 is the worst kind of class legislation. It seems to me that Massachusetts people take delight in hampering the deaf and making them unhappy. Applicants for positions are being turned away from business houses in this city while down South and in Chicago and St. Louis it is easy for the deaf to secure positions."

It was news to the majority of the deaf, and they took so much pride in the article that they made a run on the supply of papers.

Preparation is being made in an extensive scale for the "Second Grand Annual Concert and Ball," for the benefit of the Commonwealth Club, Whittier, Hall, Everett, Friday evening, January 27th. Prof. Carmosino's Orchestra. Maj. A. E. Beauchene has charge as president of the Club.

"The Fourth Grand Annual Fancy Dress Party and Dance" of the Horace Mann Benevolent Association for the Deaf, will be held in Horticultural Hall, Tuesday evening, February 21st. Concert by Bates Orchestra.

Mrs. Lawler, nee Downey, of Boston, died from a complication of troubles, last week. She leaves a husband.

The following from the Boston Record of December 27th, 1910:—"John Kelly, a deaf-mute, of 1 Loring pl., fell through the ice near the West Boston bridge, but was dragged to safety by a human chain formed by several persons who had rushed to his assistance. Charles Sullivan, who was the first to reach the spot, threw himself flat on the ice and managed to seize hold of Kelly, whose strength was fast failing. Patrolman Scott of the Metropolitan Park police seize Sullivan by the heels and he was in turn grabbed by the heels by another man and so on until half a dozen had formed themselves into a chain. Several other persons

then seize hold of the last man in the string and Kelly was dragged out onto the ice.

The January Social of the Boston Society came off Wednesday night. Misses Bigelow and Bradshaw were in charge, backed by Mother Bigelow and Mrs. Heyer. The program opened with a set of twenty-four photos exhibited. The congregation was asked to name each person. Among the pictures were those of Dr. E. M. Gallaudet, Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, Governor Foss, Roosevelt, Taft and Rev. Wyand. While the Judges were summing up Mr. Thibodeau entertained to crowd with stories. Likewise did Mr. John H. W. Bond, of Canada, who is here on a few weeks' visit.

Rev. Wyand came out first, but the Judges very politely eliminated him, "because he knew some of the pictures." The First Judge for men went to Mr. Hymen Lowenberg, the Booby to Mr. Harris; First to women, Mrs. Heyer, Booby to Miss Benoit, Mr. Lowenberg found hot objections and almost undivided vote of the crowd that he should forfeit the prize, for he, an orator graduate knew both Gallaudets, Eva Booth and A. Lincoln, but did not know Gov. Foss, Massachusetts' now executive head of a week—his latest photo at that. The usual large crowd was out and was as usual two-thirds orator, who are desiring some benefit as far as comingling with the users of signs goes. Games, etc., are more popular than lectures. Next Social February 8, preceded by a supper from 6 to 8. Welcome. Among the hearing persons at the social was Judge Wright, who is a justice of the church building. He came in to see Rev. Wyand and find out the Marylanders here. He can't forget Wyand, Sr.'s kindness in caring for him during his illness following the Battle of Antietam. To the old soldiers Antietam is sacred ground and they take great delight in talking on the subject with our Marylander.

Miss Simmons' father, Col. Simmons, chosen by the Boston Chamber of Commerce as its delegate to the Tariff Commission Meeting in Washington and is in that city now. He wrote that he had a social chat with both President Taft and Vice-President Sherman.

SUB.

NATIONAL CONVENTION 1915

THREE BIG CITIES ARE MAKING STRENUOUS EFFORTS—THREE STATES TO MEET.

Deaf-mutes of this city are planning to ask the National Association of the Deaf to come to this city in 1915. This was decided at a meeting held yesterday afternoon.

In response to a call issued by Chairman John Voisine, the board of managers of the Mid-West Association of the Deaf met Saturday afternoon.

Those present were: C. C. Colby of South Haven, Neil McCullum of Grand Rapids, Frank Hayes of Elkhart, Ind., J. J. Borden of Jackson, Mich., Will M. Grimes of Battle Creek, Robert Clark of Vicksburg. They were met by the local committee, consisting of John Voisine, Martin M. Taylor, secretary; John White, treasurer; Daniel Tellier and Joseph Kolboff, and at once went into business session.

It was decided to hold the reunion of the deaf-mutes of the three States in Kalamazoo in November, 1911. This will be the first convention of deaf-mutes ever held in Kalamazoo.

At the National Convention in Colorado Springs last summer, over 300 attended, and its session lasted six days. Three cities—Atlanta, Ga., Omaha, Neb., and Duluth, Minn.—are clamoring for the next convention, but as there are many objections, to either city, no choice has yet been made. The local committee is taking advantage of the squabble to land the coveted prize, although its chances are slim. Kalamazoo's reputation as a convention city and its large number of deaf-mutes may be factors to greatly help the work.—*Kalamazoo, Mich., Gazette, Jan. 1.*

St. Thomas Mission, St. Louis

Christ Cathedral Chapel, 13 and Locust Sts. Rev. J. H. Cloud, Minister 2000 Virginia Avenue. Mr. Arthur O. Steidmann, Lay Reader.

Sunday Services at 10:45 A.M.

Sunday School at 10 A.M.

Week-day meetings at 8 P.M., on first and third Fridays and fourth Wednesday, in the Parish House.

The lead pencil makers of Nuremberg, Germany use about 700,000 tons of American cedar each year.

A fire caused by an exploding lamp may be quenched with milk, water only spreading the burning oil.

The gold outlook of Alaska since 1880, when placer mining began, is in excess of \$161,000,000, according to geological survey figures.

Of the 1,000,000 horse power with the rivers of Minnesota are estimated to be capable of producing, less than one-third has been made available.

NEW YORK.

News items for this column, should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, 100 N. 10th St., New York.

A few words of information in a letter or on a postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

The second annual banquet of the Brooklyn Division of the N. F. S. D., was held at Arcanum Hall, Bridge and Fulton Streets, Brooklyn, on Saturday evening, January 14th, 1911. President Kane called the meeting to order, and after considerable business was transacted and the new officers sworn in, the meeting adjourned with an elaborate banquet which followed, with the following menu as appended below:

MENU.		
Blue Point Oysters	Queen Olives	Sweet Pickles
Celery	Cream of Celery	
Boiled Salmon	Hollandaise	
St. Julien	Parisian Potatoes	
Tenderloin of Beef a la Bordelaise		
Spring Chicken au Cresson		
German String Beans	Spinach	
French Peas		
Neapolitan Cream	Demil Tasse	
Assorted Cakes.		
Toasted Crackers with Roquefort Cheese		

The old as well as the new officers made various speeches emphasizing upon the good work of the past as well as the new year. The officers for the ensuing year are: President, Wilbur Bowers; Vice-President, A. McLaren; Secretary, Louis A. Cohen; Treasurer, J. M. Black; Director, T. I. Lounsbury; Sergeant-at-Arms, W. B. Taylor. Trustees, Alexander L. Pach, H. Pierce Kane, and Frank Eeka.

Credit is due to Brothers Shea, Eeka and Warren, for the excellent management, which goes to make the affair a very enjoyable one, and needless to say that nearly all the members of the above division were on hand to partake of the feast.

The Clark Deaf-Mute Athletic Club held a banquet. They hired a private dining room of Monsieur Pachetean, the vintner, not far from where the commerce-lined Harlem River winds its turbulent way. This (the room, not the river), they adorned with trophies and banners won at many a hard-fought contest of skill and endurance, leaving the wholly necessary arrangement of the banquet board, weapons and the menu, to the artistic proclivities and epicurean skill of Monsieur le maitre d'hotel. Monsieur did his part well. Then the club forty-four strong sat down to forget the asceticism of the training table in one grand gorge.

Was it a compliment, or the wish to accentuate the physical infirmities of three-score and ten and their own vigorous youth that led them to include among their guests a venerable clergyman, his protegee and a few others whose athletic days are over.

The menu was excellent. When the coffee came on, the majority kow-towed and burned incense at the altar of the great God Nicotine. Then the floodgates of oratory were thrown wide open, and all from the greatest to the least "said a few words." The roster of the club follows, and the menu, and among those present, etc.

MENU.		
Olive	Radiishes	Celery
Consomme de Volaille		
Crab meat a la Dewey		
Leg of Lamb Bretonne	Pommes croquettees	
	(Spaghetti l'italienne)	
Broiled Chicken		
Ice Cream	Roquefort Cheese	Fruit
	Demil Tasse	

OFFICERS:—Louis Baker, President; Isidore Mirbach, Vice-President; Ludwig Fisher, Secretary; Fred Koehler, Corresponding Secretary; John Maloney, Sergeant-at-Arms. Executive committee—Louis Breslau, Chairman, Louis Baker, ex-officio, Adolph Pfandler, Arthur Euger.

MEMBERS:—Julius Rattheim, R. Seebald, Nathan Erieland, Laban McSpendon, Samuel Rosenberg, Charles Spiegel, Walter Pense, Henry Hecht, Jos Halpert, Alexander Knipe, Albert Balmuth, Dan Wasserman, Isidore Blumenthal, Wolf Schulman, Joe Klein, William Greenbaum, Moses Cohen, Marcus Silber, Kalman Levine, George Engelhardt, Louis Blumenthal, Joe Goldstein, Abe Eisenberg, Joe Swoy, Aaron Simon, David Levy, Edward Daubner.

HONORARY MEMBERS:—Louis A. Cohen, Rev. John Chamberlain, Rev. John H. Keiser.

Invited Guests—Joseph Enger, Charles Woldman, Robert Fischel, and Max Weisberg.

The Club has been in existence five years and has an enviable athletic record. Several cups, banners, and a pound or two of medals are among its prized possessions.

An unusually large attendance prevailed at St. Francis Xavier's services for the deaf last Sunday. Father McCarthy expressed his pleasure at seeing so many present, notably on the side occupied by the men. Preceding a short sermon on the signs that distinguish the Catholic Church as the true Church

founded by the Lord, he made several announcements of events to come. Most important was the annual Washington Birthday matinee performance of "The Xavier Ephpheta Society." And this year's event will bring to the footlights a play or two plays in which the parts would be assumed by the Thespians of the Xavier Deaf-Mute Club.

He spoke of the sad death of Peter Fatier, a former Fanwood pupil, who was the first deaf-mute to be buried from St. Francis Xavier's church, and advised the deaf while employed to lay aside a little now and then to ward off having to accept the charity of the city hospitals.

Joe Schmidt made good on his first try in the way of providing an entertainment menu for the rank and file of the Xavier Club. Evidence of that was shown last Wednesday evening, when a "Lit" bill was listed. Some fifteen of the club's orators and debaters, with their ladies faced the rostrum. An impromptu debate, suggested by Mr. Thomas Grogan, opened the exercises. The usefulness of the Equine vs. the Auto was the subject, with chairman Schmidt and Joe O'Donnell, who is some orator, on the horse side. Mr. Constantine and Jere Rudolph volunteered for three rounds, and the latter were given first place by the vote of the audience. Some capital story telling closed the session, which is free to all, and will be repeated at the club house every second Wednesday of the month hereafter.

On Saturday evening, January 14th, the League of Elect Surds held its annual meeting. After disposing the usual amount of routine business, the election of officers for 1911 resulted as follows: Grand Ruler, Anthony Capelli; Deputy Grand Ruler, Moses Heyman; Grand Secretary, Thomas Francis Fox, P. G. R.; Grand Treasurer, Edwin Allan Hodgson, P. G. R.; Grand Alternate, Emanuel Souweine; Grand Councilors, Charles J. LeClercq, P. G. R., Max Miller and I. N. Soper. The new officers will be installed on Saturday evening, February 11th, 1911, at the Surd's lodge rooms, after which all will proceed to a nearby restaurant and enjoy its annual banquet, the details of which are being arranged by the first Grand Ruler of the organization. By the way, the League of Elect Surds on the occasion will also be celebrating its 22d year, for it was on February 22d, 1899, that the organization first was launched, and from present indication it bids fair to celebrate many more anniversaries.

As a result of the wide publicity accorded the Silver Jubilee Celebration of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, at the Hotel Astor on January 3d last, President Marcus L. Kenner in receipt of a letter from "English widow," residing in Bayonne, N. J. She claims to be partially deaf and wonders if we would hold out a hand to a fellow "sufferer" in need of a suitable position, having formerly been a book-keeper and correspondent in England and possessing business training. Also a capable housekeeper, cook and manager. If there is any one among the deaf willing to "help a stranger within our gates," as she expresses it, she would be glad to send references as to character, etc.

The Brooklyn "Frats" have got ready their set of prizes for the mask ball on February 4th, and they are the best ever assembled, everything being an article of value and use, among which are four Waterman Ideal fountain pens from the factory where Mr. Frank E. Fluhr works. Mr. Fluhr has resigned from the ball committee because of the recent death of his sister, but the work he has so far done will redound to his credit.

An apron and necktie party at St. Ann's Church, Great Scott! Where can a poor lone bachelor borrow, beg or steal an apron. You don't catch him missing such an affair where all the brave beaux and the fair damsels are assembled for a good time. January 21 is the date, eh? Well and good. Yes, surely I'll be there with an apron and necktie and an appetite.

The Rapport Club held a regular meeting in the Hudson Terminal Building, Tuesday, January 10th. Routine business was transacted besides matters pertaining to the Grand Fancy Dress Ball, to be held on April 22d. Information concerning the Rapport Club can be had by addressing Secretary Max Weisberg, 88 Lenox Avenue, New York.

Miss Louisa Lee, of Brooklyn, is now employed in the office of the Genesee Pure Food Co., at Le Roy N. Y., and is giving satisfaction in the line of counter. She had a "bouquet party" in honor of her birthday recently, which was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Henry, Alice, Frank and Eddie Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frigheist and George Woodward, of Rochester.

Mr. Louis A. Cohen will go to Philadelphia on Saturday evening, January 28th, where he will give a

dramatic reading before the Clero Literary Association. The subject will be "Samson" a thrilling drama, and promises to stir every one there from the beginning of the first to the end of the fourth act, as it did to the New Yorkers.

The Pinocchio tournament at the rooms of the League of Elect Surds among the Surds' members is waxing warm as it is drawing to a close. It has been decided to terminate the tournament on February 9th, and award the prizes on Saturday evening, February 11th—the annual inaugural banquet.

Mrs. Dorothy Matilda Charlotte Pihblad, sister of Mr. Frank E. Fluhr, passed away peacefully after a long illness last Tuesday, January 10th, 1911, and was buried in Evergreen Cemetery on the 13th, at 10 A. M. She was a bride only one year, and her age was 22.

Chris E. Vernon still has his winning streak with him, his latest was on January 16th, when he won a handsome embroidered neck-tie box at the monthly Euchre and Pinocchio Party of the Ladies Victory Social Club, which was held in the Bronx. 64 points in the euchre.

The drawing for the valuable tapestry offered by the Society of Deaf Artists was won by Mr. Albert Legoux. The Society of Deaf Artists will have their annual dinner January 19th.

The proposed lecture by Louis A. Cohen at St. Ann's Church, on January 17th, has been postponed until the Spring, when arrangements for same will be made by Rev. John H. Keiser.

In the write-up of the Jubilee Dinner of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, the names of Mr. Lyman Metzger and Miss Sarah Sablow were omitted. They sat at Table D.

Mrs. E. Kollenbaum is a grandmother, and her period of mourning for her husband has been somewhat lightened. Her son's wife has just given birth to a fine boy.

Don't forget the Package Party which is to be given this Saturday evening, January 21st, 1911, in the vestry rooms of Temple Beth Israel Bikur Cholim.

Mrs. Wm. Dietrich has been confined to her bed for the past two weeks with an attack of the Grippe. She is much improved.

In Memoriam.

At a meeting of the Parishioners of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes held in the evening of Tuesday January 10th, 1911, the following minute was read and adopted:—

The Parishioners of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes desire to put on record its high sense of regret at the loss by death of Robert E. Maynard, whose genial personality, helpful encouragement, and earnest effort to promote the interests in which the church is engaged, was an inspiration and an example to his fellow parishioners, and the intelligent cheerfulness of his daily life and scrupulous regard for the welfare of his fellow men, won for him the respect of all. His Christian fortitude under the strain of a long and painful illness, proclaimed him one of the noblest of men. We deplore his taking off, but feel that he has won the rest and peace of Paradise.

CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF MUTES.

NEW YORK DISTRICT NOTICES.

St. Ann's Church, N. Y. Every Sunday, 3 P. M.
St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn, Every Sunday, 3 P. M.

JANUARY 22D.

St. Peter's Church, Port Chester, 10:30 A. M., Holy Communion.
Galland Home, 10:30 A. M.
St. George's Church, Newburgh, 4 P. M.

JANUARY 29TH.

St. Paul's Church, Paterson, N. J. 3 P. M., Holy Communion.

ALL SOULS' CHURCH FOR THE DEAF.

Franklin Street above Green, Phila., Pa.
Rev. C. O. DANTZER, Pastor, 8935 N. Nineteenth Street.

Services every Sunday at 2:30 P. M. (Except during July and August, 19:30 A. M.)
Holy Communion—First Sunday of the month.

Bible Class, immediately after services.

Cleric Literary Association meets every Thursday, after 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. Sam. Wardman, of Lowell, Mass., paid a visit on Mr. and Mrs. Easton in Merrimackport, Mass., and stayed with them over last Saturday night and all Sunday.

Mrs. Addie Finlmore, well-known and popular in Lawrence, Mass., is spending her time in Savannah, Ga., for one or more months with her nephew, Mr. Frank Storer. She left Boston with her sister, Mrs. S. Storer for Savannah, by steamboat Tuesday afternoon last.

OHIO.

[News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 938 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.]

Jan. 14, 1911.—Christian B. LeClair, of the Home, whose illness was mentioned in last letter, died about eleven o'clock, Saturday night, from brain fever and other complications. He had been feeble for a year or more from heart trouble. He partook of the Christmas festivities with as much joy as any of those at the Home, but next day was taken down. Mr. McGregor went up Monday and conducted the funeral service in the afternoon, a number of the town people attending. The remains were laid away in the Home lot in Central College Cemetery. Mr. LeClair entered the Home September, 1903, from Stark County, and was about 66 years of age at the time of death. He was of a kindly disposition and never gave those under whose care he was any trouble. He delighted especially to do watch, clock, and lock repairing, and often on our visits to the Home, we found him engaged in his spare time working on such things.

A news dispatch in the Ohio State Journal this morning, brings the information that fire again, visited the Lexington Avenue, N. Y. School for the Deaf. Whether the building was totally or only partially destroyed, is not stated. The most gratifying statement is that the 230 children were all brought out from the building safely. The Lexington Ave. School as is well-known is of the pure oral class, the use of signs and finger-spelling being debarred. This being the case every one of the children uses nothing but speech. Yet in the dispatch it is stated that the little girl who gave the alarm, after being taken out of the building by passers by, ran to the basement where the Superintendent and officers were at supper and made known to him of the fire by spelling.

Why, after so much stress has been laid that the children could talk, was not the alarm given by voice instead of first running to the dining room and made through finger spelling and thus save time? Another point. All orders for the safety of the children were given in signs. Speech in this case would have been useless to closed ears, and thus we see the value of the use of signs and through them no doubt the loss of life was averted. The little girl, Mabel Stone, who carried the warning to the Superintendent is certainly a heroine and justly deserves a Carnegie reward.

According to the School Helper, Georgia, Atlanta has withdrawn her offer to entertain the N. A. D. Convention in 1913, because a few disappointed office-seekers threatened to form another association if the convention were held there, their contention being that the convention would be under the thumb of Mr. Veditz. We can honor the Atlanta deaf and those of the South in general in their manliness to withdraw their claims for the sake of harmony in the Association. But we doubt if those who offered the threats number a baker's dozen and the Association would be the better off if they withdrew from it altogether. Atlanta has as much right to put in its bid for the convention as any other city, and the place having been decided upon all indifference should be buried and all then should put their shoulders to the wheel and make the convention a success. As Atlanta is now out of the list, Cleveland, Ohio, should receive due consideration by the Committee. The South has already had the convention twice, Washington and Norfolk, then Chicago, St. Louis, St. Paul, New York and Colorado. Cleveland has all the attractions that go to make up a Convention City, and we opine that the deaf of the city will leave nothing undone for the comfort and pleasure of their visitors. The city will no doubt offer a hall for the meeting and extend other courtesies. There are plenty of street cars and electric lines to nearby towns, and it will not be necessary for members to trudge a mile or more to the meeting place. It has been stated that the committee having the selection of the place of meeting will demand a guarantee fund of \$2,000 from the city that is chosen. For what purpose, may we ask is this money? If the city promises to furnish a hall and the necessary requisites, is not that sufficient? Is this \$2,000 or a part of it to be used in furnishing the officers free traveling expenses, free hotel bills and the like, while the ordinary members must foot all their own expenses? If such is the case we are unalterably opposed to it, for it is nothing more than downright graft. At the N. F. S. D. Convention in Louisville in 1909 some thing like \$700 or \$900 had to be paid, but for what has never been made public. And yet all the delegates had their railroad fare and hotel expenses paid by their respective divisions. If the N. A. D. meetings are to be merely for a good time for a select few at the expense of the city where the convention is held, the association might as well cease to exist.

The Dayton Advance Society at an election for officers last Saturday chose the following: President, Henry Vollmer; Vice-president, Thomas Slaght; Secretary, James H. Smith; Treasurer, Henry Ranzow; Assistant Treasurer, John E. Wiggerborn; Doorkeeper, C. C. Hatfield; Visiting and Social Committee, Artie Miller, Thomas Slaght and James H. Smith. Frank Weber was admitted as a member. The Society goes on in the even tenor of its way, working for those who are worthy of help despite the many attempts to interfere with its work.

The Cleveland Ladies' Aid Society gave a social on the evening of the last day of 1910, proved an affair of much enjoyment as well as swelling their treasury to over twelve dollars. The members were ably assisted by the C. A. D. by their attendance, and foregoing a meeting of their own which was on the schedule of their year's program.

Mrs. Elmer E. Bates, nee Laura McDill, is doing much in the way of advancing the estimation of the deaf by the hearing in her work among Civic Societies. Recently she gave an address before the Woodland Hills' Mother's Club at Woodland Hills School, at which she had for her subject "Rhymes in Signs." Quite a number of hearing school children were in attendance. Mrs. Bates' recitation in signs of a number of childhood stories and rhymes just tickled the scholars, and they paid the closest attention to her silent language. She also spoke of the deaf in general and thus is educating the public about them, and the sign-language. So pleased was the audience that Mrs. Bates immediately received an invitation to address the same school at a big mass meeting next week. She is also down for an address January 17th, at a big Mothers' Club at Pilgrim Church on the West side.

The School's Basket-Ball Team opened the season last Friday, in the gymnasium, with the South High School team. They made a good beginning by playing their opponents, 16 to 1, the latter making their one point in the last half of the game. There are six games scheduled for the season, all with High School and College teams. No independent teams will be played with. Season tickets are fifty cents.

The 2d team of the school played the West High Street School team last Saturday, and did not come out winners, as the score was against them 14 to 17.

Rev. A. W. Mann will hold a service in Trinity chapel next Sunday morning, at 10:30 o'clock.

Governor Harmon took the oath of office for second term Monday morning. No flare of trumpets, no sound of drum nor glittering bayonets and bedecked soldiers witnessed by throngs, and throngs of citizens marked the event. Only a salute of seventeen guns, and the chiming of Trinity Church heralded the simple fact that he had taken the oath in his office before just enough people to fill.

A. B. G.

Deaf-Mutes Divorced.

Even the deaf and dumb have their family quarrels. Today by Judge Milton A. Shumway in the Superior court, civil side, Bella Chagnon, of New York, who can neither speak nor hear, was freed from Moses Chagnon, of Derby, also a mute, on the ground of intolerable cruelty. The suit was uncontested, the plaintiff, through Oliver S. Beers of this city, an interpreter of the sign language, telling the court of the family troubles. It is the first time in the history of the court, and possibly in the history of the State, that a deaf mute has successfully applied for a separation.

Attorney Robert C. Gould, counsel for Mrs. Chagnon, gave his questions to interpreter Beers, who in turn gave the lawyer's words to Mrs. Chagnon in the sign language. Mrs. Chagnon, showing wonderful speed with her fingers, gave answer to Interpreter Beers, who repeated to the court. Mrs. Chagnon's four-year-old child came along with her mother, the little girl, though her parents are mutes, can both speak and hear.

Mrs. Chagnon told the court that she was married Nov. 24, 1904, in Chicago, afterwards coming to Derby to reside, where her husband is now employed. Her husband, she said, often kicked and struck her. She had him arrested for wife beating. But the Derby court nollod the case. After the arrest, she left him and went to live with her parents in New York.—Conn. Farmer, Jan. 6.

Baltimore Methodist Deaf-Mute Mission.

Rev. D. E. Moylan, Pastor, 740 W. Fayette Street.

Services at Eutaw Street M. E. Church, every Sunday at 3:30 P. M.

Sunday School, at 2:30 P. M. Week day meetings every Thursday evening, at 8 P. M., in the lecture room. (Except during July and August.)

Holy Communion, first Sunday each month. Everybody welcome.

PHILADELPHIA.

News items for this column should be sent to James S. Reider, 1538 North Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Friday, January 13th, 1911, was a day of days, if not an unlucky one. The mainspring of our trusty old threepiece snapped without warning; but, when we think of the calamity that threatened the Lexington Avenue School in New York on this very day, how small was our ill-luck. We also congratulate Superintendent Taylor that his school did not fare worse.

Let our local deaf miss a rare treat, we again call their attention to the dramatic reading of "Paid in Full," by Prof. Wm. G. Jones of New York, at All Souls' Hall, on next Saturday evening, January 21st. It will be under the auspices of Philadelphia Division No. 30, N. F. S. D. Admission, twenty-five cents. Prof. Jones' ability to entertain an audience by a sign rendition is so well-known that he needs no further introduction here.

With a multitude of dates, events, and "hoss"-ear thoughts in mind, it is no wonder that we got the date of the Men's Club supper wrong in the last issue. The Supper will not be held on January 24th, as stated, but on Tuesday evening, February 21st. Mark this, please.

Philadelphia has become quite conspicuous of late by the irregular appearance of news from this bustling, and bustling, and fussy town. People who used to think that grass grew on its streets now wonder whether thistles are growing on the floor of the JOURNAL office. Surely, we mean no discourtesy to the astute editor and our worthy superior.

Our great and good friend, F. W. Nubser, of New York, who has put up with the "hoss"-ear nuisance so long, after finds consolation in grassy Philadelphia, judging from the frequent trips he makes to this town. Some one has well said that "misery loves company."

The Clero Literary Association held an adjourned business meeting last Thursday evening, 13th of January, with President Sanders in the chair. Certain amendments to the by-laws that provided additional social privileges were considered, but the present laws of the Association being considered sufficient to cover the matter, they were finally voted down. A sum of money was appropriated for furnishings to the hall, upon recommendation by a special committee.

The Philadelphia Local Branch P. S. A. D., held a business meeting at All Souls' Hall last Saturday evening, 14th of January. President Lippsett was in the Chair. A good attendance was present. Reports were presented, after which several good addresses were given by leading members. A severe cold prevented the writer from attending the meeting, else we should be able to give a better account of it.

Mr. Geo. A. Levan, an oral graduate and a carpenter by occupation, made and presented to All Souls' Church two sizes of step-ladders and a reading-desk for All Souls' Hall. The ladders are made of hard wood and in such a substantial way that they will give long service. The reading-desk is an ingenious piece of work and much admired. It was used for the first time on Sunday, 15th, when every one praised it. Mr. Levan also recently presented to the church an ingenious alarm-receptacle that beats any thing we have seen and attests to his skill in carpentry. His gifts, given voluntarily, are all very serviceable, and the people of All Souls' are not only thankful to him but give him great credit for the generous motives which prompted him to make the gifts.

Don't forget the reading of "Samson," by Mr. Louis A. Cohen, of New York, at All Souls' Hall, on Saturday evening, January 28th. Mrs. Persis Bowden, who was ill recently, has, we are glad to say, recovered and is able to be about again.

Mrs. William Lee is still at the Chestnut Hill Hospital. An operation was recently performed on her foot which had been injured by a rusty nail, and, for want of medical attention, had grown very serious. Her friends hope for her complete recovery, although she may be lame for the rest of her life.

The Men's Club will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday evening, January 24th.

Philadelphia Division, No. 30, N. F. S. D. held a drawing on Thursday evening, January 5th, for three prizes. The first prize, \$5.00 in gold, was won by J. S. Reider; second prize, \$2.50 in gold, by a brother of Harrison F. Yoder; third prize, a special prize, by a hearing man.

Rev. C. O. Dantzer's lecture on Bermuda, illustrated by stereopticon views, will be given this evening, 19th inst.

News has been received of the death of Mr. Charles L. Clark's mother in Scranton, on Thursday night, 12th. We had the pleasure of forming the acquaintance of this estimable lady during the convention about two years ago and hereby extend our sincerest sympathy to the

family. She was buried to-day (16th inst.).

Johann Gatz, son of Mrs. Paulina Gatz, formerly of West Haven, Germany, left for Milwaukee last week to take up farming near that place. Mrs. Gatz has three girls living here, aged 19, 14, and 12 respectively; but parting with her only son was especially hard. She brought her family to America about eleven years ago.

ST. LOUIS.

J. H. May,—5851 Von Versen Ave. St. Louis, Mo.

BIRTHDAY PARTY AT SCHNEIDER.

"Watch Night" was celebrated, Saturday night, December 31st, 1910, at Rens Schneider's home, by a birthday party tendered him by his friends. Invitations were sent out long in advance, and most of those were invited promptly on hand. The evening was passed in the usual social way, peculiar to the deaf of St. Louis. Games of several kinds and a fine lunch were served to the guests.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lohmann, Mr. and Mrs. Hammer, Mrs. Gotthamer, Misses Annie and Mary McCamley, Laupp, Flaskammer, Vogt, Henkler, Kuichol, Fadem; Messrs. McCamley, Chenery, Haig, Jones, Battles, Brockmann, Wolff, Stiglmann, Turczekze, Stump.

BIRTHDAY PARTY AT BROCKMANN.

On Sunday evening, December 18th, 1910, a surprise party was given to Mr. T. Brockmann in honor of his twenty second birthday. It took place at the home of his friend, Miss Annie Laupp, 1570 So. Vandeventer Avenue. The evening was spent with games. He received a lot of useful presents. After the late hour, a warm supper was served. The party broke up at a late hour. All had a royal time.

Those present: Misses Flaskammer, Brockmann and Laupp, Messrs. Stump, Rushenberger, Turczekze, and Brockmann; Mr. and Mrs. R. Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. E. Laupp.

Mrs. R. P. Sutton recently had a fall while going down stairs. She has a close call, no bone was broken, only slightly bruised.

Joe Miller, of Chicago, Ill., was in the city one week during Christmas, visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Emma Waschowski, of Des Moines, Iowa, and her mother were in the city recently. Miss Waschowski was visiting in Chicago, Ill., then went to Koshua and other points in Illinois. During her trip away from home, she received a message, stating that her brother was sick and dying. So she went to Hardin, where the funeral was held. While in St. Louis, Miss Waschowski was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clark.

Miss Lily McCormick, of this city, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clark, on the Monday after Christmas and had a swell dinner.

Miss Angeline Molloy seems to be the most popular girl in our circles, as she received over thirty postal cards from her friends and admirers during the Christmas holidays.

During Christmas week, Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore departed for the country around Valley Park, Mo., where they visited her sister, residing on a farm, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Russell and child, of Rockford, Ill., were in the city recently. While en route they visited relations in Lebanon and E. St. Louis, Ill. They formerly lived in St. Louis.

W. H. Schaub departed on a flying trip to Memphis, Tenn., during the Christmas and New Year's holidays. He enjoyed himself immensely.

DEATH OF MRS. SAMUEL BECK.

Friends of Mrs. Samuel Beck (nee Long) will regret to learn of her death, which occurred Jan. 2d, in this city. She and her husband had just returned home from a visit to relations when she was suddenly taken ill and died. It is stated she died of toxemia. She leaves a husband and daughter to mourn her decease. The remains were taken to Des Arc, Mo., where they were interred in the family lot.

Messrs. R. P. Sutton and N. Kieran departed during Christmas week for Valley Park, Mo., where they went hunting.

Southern Diocese.

Rev. O. J. WHILDIN, General Missionary, 1017 Brantly Avenue, Baltimore, Md.

PRINCIPAL MISSION STATIONS.

Baltimore.—Grace Chapel, Park Ave. and Monument St. Mr. Wm. Cooper, Lay-Reader. Services every Sunday, 8:15 P. M.

Washington, D. C.—Trinity Church, Third and C Sts. Mr. R. C. Merrill, Lay-reader. Services every Sunday, 11 A. M.

Wheeling, W. Va.—St. Elizabeth's Church for the Deaf, Mr. J. C. Bremer, Lay-reader. Services every Sunday, 3 P. M.

Durham, N. C.—St. Philip's Church, Mr. Roma Fortune, Lay-reader. Services Sunday, 3 P. M.

FANWOOD.

An entertainment of the first water was given before the Fanwood Literary Association, last Saturday evening, in the shape of a lecture on "The Conquest of Disease," by Prof. Harry Best.

Mr. Best brought his line-up into action by stating that the United States is the greatest nation in the world, leading in everything as natural resources, *et cetera*; but that it has not yet achieved leadership in the conquest of disease, though that goal is not far distant. He spoke of the world-old struggle between man and disease, from the time when a sick man was supposed to be possessed with devils, to the later discovery that the devils were nothing but germs. He gave an account of how a man was helped to get rid of the troublesome tormentors—namely, to beat them out, the beaten one's physical feelings coming secondary. The terrible devastation due to the "Black Death," to which nearly twenty-five million people succumbed, was spoken of, and pointed out as an impossibility nowadays, the stupendous progress in the art of medicine and disinfection, aided by omnipresent cleanliness, rendering it impossible for the disease to spread over a large area. Instead of wildly fleeing from the centre of disease, as in the old days, thus aiding the spread of infection, the people of the unfortunate districts would be effectually quarantined, while an efficient Medical Corps would be wrestling with the malady, having been rushed there at short notice.

The revolution in the art of healing, brought about by the discovery of microbes by a monk, and later by Pasteur, after being discredited upon, was followed by a description of a germ, process of growth, and manner of attacking the health, was ended, by illustrating the war of corpulence and germ.

Robert Koch's discovery of the germ of tuberculosis, a hitherto incurable disease, was lauded as a great step forward to help in the suppression of that terrible scourge, appropriately named "The Great White Plague," whose victims are steadily falling off year by year. The same was said of small-pox, which was thought, before the finding of its germ, equivalent to death to the person contracting it. Now its destructive effect is gradually lessening. Leister's discovery of antiseptics, followed in the professor's list of contexts.

Mr. Best described a modern operation, putting especial stress on the exceedingly careful precautions taken by the doctors and surgeons to protect both the patient and themselves from contagion. He gave a brief explanation of the sterilizing the instruments received both before and after use, following up the subject by speaking of the great benefit derived by Warner's discovery of anesthetics which render the patient devoid of sense of pain through the worst operations, even on the most delicate and sensitive of internal organs.

Mr. Best then spoke on vivisection, which he believes necessary, granted that it entails no unnecessary suffering on the animal under experimentation. He spoke highly of the efforts and achievements of the physicians and surgeons attached to the Rockefeller Institute, where countless experiments are tried every day.

Vegetarianism, with which the Professor does not agree, followed. He cautioned us against placing too much confidence in the many prepared and breakfast foods, which loudly advertise their merits, promising a Herculean development of physique if you only pay so much, all attributed to the wondrous virtues of their preparations. The body needs a variety in foods, and meat is one of the most important.

The attribution of malaria to mosquitoes, discovered by some Italian gentlemen, was next up. He spoke of how the Panama Canal Zone has been rendered less deadly to white men, all through the efforts of the man behind the microscope.

The marvelous discovery of the transmission of blood, which has saved many a seemingly hopeless case, was described. Any young man with a superfluous amount of the "water of life" can find a ready market for that commodity if he is willing. To such an art has it become that there is practically no danger of permanent injury to the giver.

Mr. Best now came to a little statistical information. He remarked upon the lengthening of the average age of death of an individual from the early age of twenty-one in 1600, to the more mature years of forty-one nowadays. He said that the three million (on an average) persons sick in the United States, of which about one million are of tuberculosis will soon decrease, and sickness will become a disgrace as it will point the individual out as ignorant of Nature's simplest laws.

Approaching his finale, he expressed the hope that in time a doctor shall rank higher than an army officer, his profession of saving, not killing, being infinitely greater. He also desired to live to see the

fulfillment of the lines in the Bible in which Jesus saith "And there shall not be any more pain."

After a few more rhetorical frescoes anent his lecture, Mr. Best thanked the members of the Association for the interest shown in his efforts, saying that if a conception of his discourse had been gained by the members, he wished nothing more. Second Vice-President Blechner, who had introduced Mr. Best previously, then asked for a vote of thanks, in recognition of Prof. Best's efforts, which were heartily given, after which the usual precedence of adjournment was gone through; and then—Habitat of Morpheus.

The weather seems to be in the same frame of mind as a hungry dog deprived of a bone, there not being a fairly decent day during the whole week. The ground takes turns at being soaked, with a soaking that defies the the non-penetrability of rubbers; and freezing to the granite-like point of hardness. Naturally, being between two fires, those leaning to athletic desires, take the ever-present gymnasium at the middle way out. Continually, from 4 to 5 o'clock on week days, a steady rumble of running feet emanates from that haven of refuge whenever the door is opened. Among those prominent as worshippers of God Basket-Ball, may be mentioned Dr. Seikel, of the many goals; Dennan, who seems to have suction pumps concealed in his palms from the way he runs around without dropping the ball; and a score of others, whose modesty requires that their names be withheld from the limelight of the public gaze. We hope this bashfulness will be only transient.

Prof. Jones overdid any previous efforts in his Sunday morning service. His sermon was of exceptional force and interest. The afternoon services, by Prof. Bjorlee, did credit to that individual, he illustrating his sermon with the Biblical story of the Prodigal Son, besides giving several other interesting allegories.

Prof. Jones' evening stories have passed into proverbs as matters of interest, hence need but little dissertation here, for as the old saw saith: "Too many cooks spoil the broth."

The Lincoln Deaf-Mute Five, with a shameful disregard for others' feelings, last Saturday played against the Deerfoot Five, using that quintet in the same manner that the ordinary destructive dog chews a rag doll, the result of their efforts in that direction being the neat score of 41—6. The visitors manifested great dash and style in their playing, but from the beginning were hopelessly outmatched. The positions, and general summary.

LINCOLN D. M. Pos. DEERFOOT FIVE.
Moster, M. R. F. H. Liberman
Garrison, W. L. F. (G. Murray)
Drake, C. C. J. Aymer
Goldstein, B. R. G. I. Chandel
Werher, J. L. G. I. Kovovsky

Score—Lincoln D. M., 41; Deerfoot Five, 6. Goals from fouls—Drake, 1. Referee—Dr. Seikel, Fanwood. Time of halves—Twenty minutes.

Cadet Adjutant Walter Kadel and Cadet Sergeant Koepfer, our two humble followers of Art, under the guidance, and by invitation of Miss Le Prince, a member of the Club, went to the National Art Club, Building, last Thursday. There they enjoyed viewing the many magnificent specimens of the members' efforts, also witnessing a stereopticon lecture on school-room decoration. The visit must have caused more interest than could be safely carried without a let-off, for our worthy Walter pulled yet scribe out of a sound snooze somewhere around the early hour of half-past eleven to unburden himself of a part his enthusiasm; to be continued the next day—and it was.

The battalion has been invited to several other regiments beside the Twenty Second, on the 18th ult., but as no definite information is forthcoming, the writer prefers to wait before giving out an exact list of armories.

Preceding week's visitors; Egerton L. Winthrop, Chairman of the Executive Committee, Dr. Leale, Chairman of the Committee on Instruction; Vernon S. Birek, graduate of this school, now a Junior at Gallaudet College; Mrs. Robert M. Fischel; Evelyn Sanger, of the Rochester School for the Deaf; and Mrs. Nora Willett Spooner, of Pasadena, Cal.

Saturday found many pupils the possessors of 71st Regimental penants, bought through the kind medium of Mr. Lounsbury, a member of the Regiment. The pupils have always been warm friends of the 71st, so are glad to get permanent reminders of "auld acquaintance."

Several of prominent Fanwoodites have become possessed of an almost maniacal affection for study. As no such suicidal intent has ever been precedingly manifested, we would like to know what's up. They can be known as the K. D. W. L. Quartet.

The numerous friends of Miss Agnes Craig will be pleased to know that she is now practically as well as before her illness, and will be able to resume her duties in a few days. J. H. Q.

Church Mission.

MID-WESTERN DISTRICT.

The Rev. Anstin Ward Mann, M.A., General Missionary in charge, 10021 Wilbur Avenue, S. E., Cleveland, Ohio.

PRINCIPAL MISSIONS.

Cleveland, O., St. Agnes' Mission, Grace Church.
Toledo, O., St. Martin's Mission, Trinity Church.
Akron, O., Grace Mission, St. Paul's Church.
Canton, O., Epiphany Mission, St. Paul's Church.
Youngstown, O., Emmanuel Mission, St. John's Church.
Columbus, S. O., All Saints' Mission, Trinity Church, Miss May Greener, interpreter at regular morning services.
Cincinnati, S. O., St. Mark's Mission, St. Paul's Cathedral.
Dayton, S. O., St. Clement's Mission, Christ Church.
Portsmouth, S. O., Holy Faith Mission, All Saints' Church.
Pittsburg, Pa., St. Margaret's Mission, Trinity Church, Brewster R. Allison and Frank A. Leitner, Lay Readers.
Detroit, Mich., Epiphany Mission, St. John's Church.
Flint, Mich., St. Aidan's Mission, St. Paul's Church.
Grand Rapids, W. Mich., St. Bede's Mission, St. Mark's Pro-Cathedral.
Kalamazoo, W. Mich., Ascension Mission, St. Luke's Church, Martin M. Taylor, Lay Reader.
Indianapolis, Ind., St. Alban's Mission, Christ Church, Nathaniel Field Morrow, Lay Reader.
Louisville, Ky., All Souls' Mission, Christ Church Cathedral.
Danville, Lex. Calvary Mission, Trinity Church.

HOWARD INVESTMENT CO.

27TH CONSECUTIVE DIVIDEND.

DULUTH, MINN., Dec. 6, 1910.

The Board of Directors has this day declared out of the Company's NET earnings for the past six months, the regular SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF TWO AND ONE-HALF (2 1/2 per cent.) PER CENT. on the Preferred Stock and a SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF FOUR (4 per cent.) PER CENT. on the Common Stock of the Company, payable on January 1st, 1911, to the stockholders of record upon the books of the Company at the close of business December 30th, 1910.

All Dividends will be paid by check on the National City Bank of New York and mailed to stockholders as usual.

JAY COOKE HOWARD, Secretary.

Facts Showing Duluth's Growth.

	1900	1910
Population.....	52,969	78,466
Postoffice receipts for the year ending June 30.....	\$204,562.47	\$328,351.65
Valuation.....	\$44,600,333	\$41,285,924
Building permits.....	229	11,517
Value of new buildings.....	\$51,001	\$13,147,920
Bank clearing for ten months.....		\$15,484,477.77
One shipment, three roads.....	10,059,393	30,550,815
Total tonnage handled.....	13,785,445	28,559,301
Value of tonnage.....	\$135,109,766	\$261,509,159
School attendance.....	10,151	17,923
Miles of paved streets.....	31.07	69.96
Cost of running city, all purposes.....	\$773,522.62	\$1,581,718.68

*For year 1909. †For eleventh months.

Cities Duluth Passed in Population in the Past Ten Years.

	1900.	1910.
DULUTH.....	52,969	78,466
Savannah, Ga.....	54,244	65,004
Charlestown, S. C.....	55,807	65,000 est.
Peoria, Ill.....	58,100	65,860
Utica, N. Y.....	56,383	74,419
Manchester, N. H.....	56,987	70,683
Evansville, Ind.....	59,007	69,647
Hoboken, N. J.....	59,384	70,324
Somerville, Mass.....	61,643	77,226
Troy, N. Y.....	75,657	76,813

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IN THE GUILD ROOM OF

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Just half block from Market Street, the Great White Way. Ten minutes walk up through the Great White Way from the Railroad Station. Two blocks above Broad Street. The Hall is the same as that of last year, but it underwent some alterations that it is now considered one of the largest, handiest and most commodious halls in the heart of the city.

Tuesday Evening, Feb. 21, 1911

Being George Washington's Birthday Eve, a great crowd is anticipated. Many fine and valuable prizes will be awarded to the winners according to the Judges' decisions. The reputation in this line will be maintained by the Society.

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OF THE

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Entertainment Course.

St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes

511-13 WEST 148TH STREET.

SEASON 1910 - 1911.

Parish Meeting—Second Tuesday of each month.

Woman's Aid Society—Third Thursday of each month.

Men's Guild—Last Tuesday of each month.

The Gallaudet Memorial.

It is proposed to erect a memorial to the late Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, D.D., by the erection of a Parish Building for St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes. The present Church is situated on 148th Street, just west of Amsterdam Avenue, and is built some twenty-five feet back from the line of the street to permit the erection of such a building as above indicated, which will form a facade to the church edifice and be a center of religious and social life amongst the silent peoples. Dr. Gallaudet hoped during his lifetime to see the erection of this building, which would have completed the church with which his name has always been associated. This was not permitted, and it is suggested as a most fitting memorial to him that this work be now undertaken. St. Ann's Church is used wholly for the deaf-mutes.

The new building will occupy a plot of ground about forty-five feet along the street front and twenty-five feet in depth. It will be three stories in height, with a basement, and will be used for the social, religious and industrial needs of the deaf-mutes of New York. The amount required for "The Gallaudet Memorial Parish Building" will be about \$30,000, and the building itself, in its position and purpose, will form a conspicuous monument to him whose life was devoted to the silent peoples. They themselves heartily endorse the memorial.

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BY THE

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TO BE HELD IN THE

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Wednesday, February 22, 1911

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Entertainment AND BALL

OF THE

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AT THE

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86th Street bet. 2d and 3d Aves.

Saturday Evening April 29, 1911
AT 8:30 O'CLOCK

Music by Prof. John D. Sweyd

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(including wardrobe)

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